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REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-6 and 8 are allowed, and claim 7 is objected to due to informality. Drawings are objected to because of duplicated use of reference character "20".

In response, the specification and the drawings have been amended to specifically designate "threaded rod" with reference number --19-- and the "center axle" with reference "20". An annotated sheet showing the change in the amended drawing FIG. 2 is submitted by FAX for approval. A replacement sheet will be submitted by post office mail after the application is allowed to ensure adequate quality for patent publication. The abstract of the disclosure and claims are also amended to correct the informalities pointed out by the examiner.

The above amendment has been made without prejudice. Claims 1-8 arc now in full condition for allowance. Applicant confirms that the invention has only one inventor. The "Full Name of the Second Joint Inventor" in the executed Declaration should have been "Full Name of the First Inventor". Applicant hereby respectfully notifies the US PTO of the typographical error pursuant to MPEP §601.05 and requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

FIG. 2 is amended to designate the threaded rod with reference character --19-- as marked in the attached annotated sheet showing the marked-up change.

10/738,545 Annotated Sheet

